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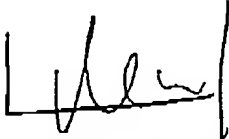
In response to the June 2, 2006 conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned, Applicants propose amending the application as indicated above, namely:

- (1) to correct the typographical error in Claim 45;
- (2) to cancel non-elected claims; and
- (3) to make clearer the support for Claim 45 by incorporating language in the Specification at page 11, lines 16-20 into the paragraph at page 12, line 16.

Applicants understand that, if acceptable, the above three (3) amendments would place the application in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to request submission of a formal Supplemental Amendment or, perhaps more efficiently, to request consent to an Examiner's Amendment paralleling this Proposed Supplemental Amendment.

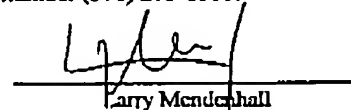
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